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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/531,026

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
VERIFYING PROCESSOR  
PERFORMANCE AND  
FUNCTIONALITY

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5759

Examiner: Herng-der Day

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the Examination of the application referenced above, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.